

Chapter 10.68

METERS--USE

(496-7/46, 582-4/52, Urg. Ord. 1500-5/69, 1720-2/72, 2256-1/78, 2276-5/78, 2683-4/84, 3005-8/89, 3040-5/90, 3044-7/90, 3660-9/04)

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10.68.010 Coin deposit required. No person shall park any vehicle in any parking space (except as otherwise permitted in this chapter) without immediately depositing in the parking meter adjacent, or centrally located, to said space such lawful coin or coins of the United States as are required by such meter and designated by directions on the meter, and when required by directions on the meter, setting in operation the timing mechanism thereof (if applicable), in accordance with said directions, unless the parking meter indicates at the time such vehicle is parked that an unexpired portion remains of the period for which a coin or coins have been previously deposited. (496-7/46, 582-4/52, 3660-9/04)

10.68.015 Parking inoperable meters. No person shall park any vehicle in any parking space (except as otherwise permitted in this chapter) where the meter is inoperative. (3044-7/90)

10.68.020 Overtime parking--Business zones. No person, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, shall cause, permit, allow or suffer any vehicle registered to or parked or operated by him to be or remain parked in any parking space in a parking meter zone, designated by resolution of the City Council as a business zone, during any time when the parking meter adjacent to such parking space indicates that no portion remains of the period of time for which a coin or coins have been deposited, beyond the time parking in such place is otherwise permitted or limited, or without paying the posted fee. (Urg. Ord. 1500-5/69, 3660-9/04)

10.68.030 Overtime parking--Residential zones. No person, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, shall cause, permit, allow or suffer any vehicle registered to or parked or operated by him to be or remain parked in any parking space in a parking meter zone, designated by any resolution of the City Council as a residential zone, during any time when the parking meter adjacent to such parking space indicates that no portion remains of the period of time for which a coin or coins have been deposited, beyond the time parking in such place is otherwise permitted or limited, or without paying the posted fee. (Urg. Ord. 1500-5/69, 3660-9/04)

10.68.040 Overtime parking--Recreational zones. No person, except as otherwise provided in this chapter, shall cause, permit, allow or suffer any vehicle registered to or parked or operated by him to be or remain parked in any parking space in a parking meter zone, designated by resolution of the City Council as a recreational zone, during any time when the parking meter adjacent to such parking space indicates that no portion remains of the period of time for which a coin or coins have been deposited, beyond the time parking in such place is otherwise permitted or limited, or without paying the posted fee. (Urg. Ord. 1500-5/69, 3660-9/04)

10.68.050 Coin deposit--Exception. A vehicle may be parked and remain parked in a parking meter space without the deposit of any coin in the parking meter adjacent thereto during hours other than those designated by resolution of the City Council as hours during which such deposits are required. (496-7/46, 582-4/52)

10.68.060 Slugs. It is unlawful to deposit or cause to be deposited in any parking meter any slug, device or metallic substitute for a one cent or a five cent or a twenty-five cent coin of the United States. (496-7/46)

10.68.070 Tampering with meters. It is unlawful for any unauthorized person to open, or for any person to deface, injure, tamper with, or wilfully break, destroy or impair the usefulness of any parking meter installed pursuant to this chapter, or to hitch any animals thereto. (496-7/46)

10.68.080 Parking permits. Notwithstanding any other provision of this code, there is established a system of permit parking subject to the following standards and provisions:

- (a) A nontransferable parking permit shall be issued after payment of a fee, set by resolution of the City Council, to cover a calendar year. Such parking permit or decal, when affixed to the front windshield of a vehicle within a seven (7) inch square in the lower corner farthest removed from the driver's position, shall authorize the parking of said vehicle in posted or metered recreational parking areas in the city, as such recreational parking areas have been, or may be hereinafter, established by resolution of the City Council, without the deposit of coins in a parking meter adjacent to a metered parking space. Such parking permit shall not, however, establish any priority for a parking space.
- (b) Parking permits or decals shall be issued for one (1) vehicle only and shall not be transferable to any other person or vehicle except in those cases where the vehicle for which the permit has been issued has been disposed of and a substitute vehicle acquired. Such permit shall be transferable to such substitute vehicle upon presentation of the old permit together with a transfer fee of one dollar (\$1).
- (c) The Director of Community Services shall establish the necessary procedure for the sale of annual parking permits. Such permits shall be appropriately designed and dated to indicate the appropriate year during which such permit is valid, and the area in which the owner of the permit is entitled to park. (1720-3/72, 2683-4/84)

10.68.090 Other regulations applicable. No provision of this chapter shall be construed as permitting any violation of any other parking regulation of this code. (1720-3/72)

10.68.100 Public launching ramps--Meter zones established. Parking meter zones are hereby established for public parking at the public launching ramp situated at Warner Avenue in the City of Huntington Beach. The fees for such parking meter zones shall be established by resolution of the City Council. (2256-1/78, 2683-4/84, 3040-5/90)

10.68.110 Central Library--Meter zone established. A parking meter zone is hereby established for public parking at the Central Library situated at 7111 Talbert Avenue in the City of Huntington Beach. The fee for such parking meter zone shall be established by resolution of the City Council. (3005-8/89)

10.68.130 Hours. The hours of operation of said metered parking zones shall be from 5 a.m. to midnight daily. (2256-1/78, 3040-5/90)

10.68.140 Violation--Penalty. Any person violating any provision of this chapter shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of an infraction, and punishable by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100). (2276-5/78)